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In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 35271.34
Cargonja et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 27683
Serial No. 10/824,844	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2632
Filed: April 15, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Unknown
For: Method and Apparatus for	§	
Detecting Unauthorized	§	
Intrusion into a Container	§	

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Dear Sir:

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application.

More specifically, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a PCT Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210), which was issued by the European Patent Office in a corresponding PCT application. This PCT Search Report was mailed on August 3, 2004. The PCT Search Report cites three documents, each of which is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). Two of these cited documents are U.S. patents. The other cited document is a published Canadian application, which is in the French language. The PCT Search report indicates that this Canadian document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,939,982, and Applicants are therefore also citing this corresponding U.S. patent on enclosed Form PTO-1449, so that it will be of record and available for consideration by the Examiner.

With respect to U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 (or nationalized after June 30, 2003 from a PCT application), the PTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) that an information disclosure statement be accompanied by a copy of each cited U.S. patent. This waiver is set forth in a Notice published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003. The present application was filed after June 30, 2003, and is

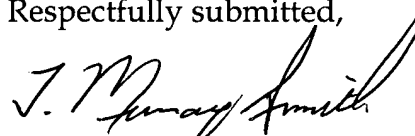
therefore eligible for the waiver. Accordingly, and pursuant to the waiver, Applicants are not enclosing copies of the U.S. patents that are cited on enclosed Form PTO-1449. However, Applicants are enclosing a copy of every other cited document.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), or in other words before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is needed under 37 CFR §1.97 in association with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

When this application is taken up for examination, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of the documents cited on enclosed Form PTO-1449, initial each of these documents on Form PTO 1449, and then return a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 with the next PTO communication.

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